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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002

I refer to your recent request for information which has been handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

For ease of reference, your request is replicated below together with the response.

While my parents were living at XXXX, they were burgled. Various valuable items were stolen, including a clock presented in 1918 to my great-great uncle. To my surprise, I've found that the clock was sold in 2014 by a leading US auction house.

I have contacted XXXX, and they are most sympathetic, especially since the clock is an heirloom that meant a lot to my family. Understandably, though, before the auction house can take the matter any further, they need to be certain that the clock was stolen from my parents' house rather than being sold by them.

For that to be the case, they need a police report of the crime. Which is why I'm contacting you now. Might you have a copy of the relevant report? And if so, might you be able to send it to me.

My vague recollection is that the burglary was perhaps in 1976, but I may be wrong.

Unfortunately I must respond to your request in terms of Section 17 of the Act. I can confirm that the information you seek is not held by Police Scotland.

By way of explanation Police Scotland no longer hold this type of record of this age.

To be of assistance it may be useful to contact Glasgow City Archives. I have included a link to their website which includes contact details below:

<https://www.glasgowlife.org.uk/libraries/city-archives>

Should you require any further assistance please contact Information Management quoting the reference number given.

If you are dissatisfied with the way in which Police Scotland has dealt with your request, you are entitled, in the first instance, to request a review of our actions and decisions.

Your request must specify the matter which gives rise to your dissatisfaction and it must be submitted within 40 working days of receiving this response - either by email to

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foi@scotland.police.uk or by post to Information Management (Disclosure), Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of that review, you are thereafter entitled to apply to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner within six months for a decision. You can apply [online](#), by email to enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info or by post to Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS.

Should you wish to appeal against the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner's decision, there is an appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

As part of our commitment to demonstrate openness and transparency in respect of the information we hold, an anonymised version of this response will be posted to the Police Scotland Freedom of Information [Disclosure Log](#) in seven days' time.

